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Dear Josh,

Some months ago I wrote you about whether it was necessary to nominate Barbara McClintock again for the Nobel Prize. I have heard that annual nominations are necessary if the candidate is to be considered. It was uncharacteristic of you not to answer and I assume that perhaps the letter went astray. I don't know when the deadline is or what other candidates you might have in mind but if it is not too late and if you are not encumbered, I would appreciate your efforts in her behalf. *

Yours sincerely,

Hersch

Herschel L. Roman

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Dear Hersch -

I will be glad to renominate Barbara again (for the 1984 prize). The deadline is Feb. 1.

* Yes I think Mae McCarty at this point is even more obscure than Barbara, esp. now she has that mammoth recognition from the MacArthur.

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